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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP**
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Application No.: 10/579,774) Group Art Unit: 2877
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) Confirmation No.: 5702
CARRYING OUT SURFACE PLASMON)
RESONANCE MEASUREMENT)
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement contains information which is not in the English language but was cited in an Office Action dated July 14, 2009, which was issued in a counterpart Japanese application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), an English language version of the Japanese Office Action is submitted herewith.

The Japanese Office Action cites JP6050882. EP0575132 is an English language counterpart of JP6050882. EP0575132 was previously made of record in the first Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 18, 2006. Accordingly, JP6050882 is not cited herein because it is cumulative of information already presented.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(ii), the documents WO 00/46589 and US Patent 6,738,141 are cited because they are English language counterparts of JP2002-536638.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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